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F. M. Curtis went to Jefferson City Saturday morning for a few days on business.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Gordon went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day.

Miss Nell Ross went to Kansas City Saturday for a short visit.

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Mrs. D. L. Mayme and daughter, Miss Edna, of St. Louis, arrived Friday for a visit with the Misses Morath.

J. G. Worthington returned Friday night from Kansas City.

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### The First Starching.

Four hundred years ago a certain old Dutchman happened to discover accidentally that the best way to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress, Queen Elizabeth, was to stiffen her collars, frills and laces. That Dutchman's fortune was immediately made, for Queen Elizabeth was overwhelmed with the improvement and straightway bestowed lavish gifts and great favors and privileges upon the lowly woman. In addition she was elevated to the position of chief inspectress of the court linen.

The fashion introduced by the Queen was, of course, soon followed by all the women of rank in the kingdom. The fad for this new art of starching became veritably a mania. Special professors sprang up and they established themselves in London and thrived in their profession. Among them was a Danish woman who seems to have had special capabilities along the line of starching and those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than five pounds for a lesson.

The staid fashion of white starching soon began to pall upon the fastidious Queen who then added a blue color to the starch. She found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion and being rather particular about her questionable beauty, she prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. Fashion, however, soon outwitted the Queen and the use of blue starch continued merrily on, although many a good woman spent a few days in prison for transgressing.—Ex.

### Finding a Verdict.

A trial took place recently in Texas before a colored jury. The twelve gentlemen of color were told by the judge to retire and find a verdict.

They departed for the jury room. Then began the opening and shutting of drawers, the slamming of doors, and other sounds of unusual commotion. Everyone wondered what the trouble was.

At last the jury came back into the court and the foreman arose and said:

"We hab looked every whar, in the drawers and behind the do', an' can't find no verdict. It warn't in de room."—Ex.

Mrs. Ben Steele went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. John Taubman, Sr., and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

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### Read This.

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### Care of Young Chicks.

By H. L. Kempster.

Studies at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station warrant the following recommendations in regard to the care and feeding of young chicks:

During the first two days of the chick's life it should rest and be kept warm. It is better without having food until it is forty-eight hours old. Then the following mixture should be fed in dry litter and also in a shallow tray: 3 parts finely cracked wheat, 3 parts finely cracked corn, 1 part steel cut oats. Keep some of this in the litter all the time.

Chicks should have access to a clean drinking fountain which should be so constructed that they cannot get themselves wet. It is also desirable to give them access to sour skim milk or buttermilk. Twice daily the chicks should receive rolled oats or the following mixture: 3 parts bread crumbs, 3 parts corn bread, 1 part boiled egg. This mixture may be fed dry or it may be moistened with sour milk. A very small amount of charcoal and finely cut green food should also be fed.

Continue the mixture of wheat, corn and oats until the chicks are four weeks old, changing gradually from the finer to more coarsely ground feed. Keep the following mixture in a box where chicks may run to it at all times: 30 parts wheat bran, 30 parts corn meal, 30 part wheat middlings, 10 parts beef scrap, sifted fine and 1 part fine meal.

Keep fine charcoal and grit where chicks may have free access to it. Feed 4 times daily. Continue the green feed and give the chicks milk. It may be advisable to feed a wet mash once a day at 4:00 p. m. Feed only what the chicks will eat up clean before going to roost. Change gradually from chick food to cracked corn and wheat. Chicks that are not yarded should be fed corn and wheat in litter as a scratch food and should also have access to a dry mash in a hopper where they can help themselves.

Raise chickens with the simplest rations possible. Clean food, consisting of cracked and ground grain; animal food, such as sour milk, buttermilk, commercial meat scrap and bone meal; clean water, plenty of shade, comfortable and dry quarters, freedom from lice and access to clean fresh earth are essentials for successful brooding.

### More Money From Eggs.

By H. L. Kempster.

Bad eggs cause Missouri farmers a loss of between three and four million dollars annually. Government experts estimate that five per cent of the eggs marketed have developing chickens and that three per cent are "rots" due to the embryo decaying. All these losses could be avoided by keeping roosters out of the flocks, thus only infertile eggs produced. If Missouri farmers would follow this plan, they could save one and three-fourths millions of dollars annually.

Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months. The only object in having a male bird in the flock is to get fertile eggs for hatching purposes. Now that the hatching season is over, the Missouri College of Agriculture urges all farmers to sell off all the roosters or shut them away from the hens.

Last year in July and August nearly one-half the eggs leaving the farms were unfit for food. The farmer, as a result, received a low price. Prevent that loss this year by getting rid of the rooster. Now is the time to act to prevent future losses.

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Miss Byrd Slusher and Miss Florence Dillard went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

L. A. Roy went to Marshall Friday to spend the day on business.

Miss Della Crowder accompanied by Miss Mary Spurlock went to Wichita, Kansas, Saturday for a visit.

John Wilmot went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Rev. F. E. Gordon went to Independence Friday morning to spend the day.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter went to Independence Friday to spend the day on business.

E. N. Hopkins returned Friday morning from a business trip to Jefferson City.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lehman of Philadelphia, Pa., and niece, Miss Florence Elizabeth McAdow and Mrs. R. H. McAdow of Mayview, Mo., are visiting at the home of Judge John E. Burden.

### Post Office Department Cooperates to Prevent Fires.

From the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The post office department has just republished, in the current postal guide supplement, the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the coming season. These instructions were first issued in May, 1912, and during the past two years the cooperation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get even more value out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The usual procedure has been for the state fire wardens or federal forest officers to send to the postmasters lists of local wardens and patrolmen, with their addresses and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to men whose names appear thereon, or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens meet the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Cooperation between the rural carriers and federal forest officers will be effective in the twenty states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in twenty states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

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Mrs. Palmer Sill went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

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Mrs. E. Holiday left Saturday for Billings, Montana, for an extended visit.